

# Notes, Gossip, and Comment of Whole World of Professional Sport and Amateur Athletics

## FLYNN MAY COME TO WASHINGTON

Clarke Weakens in His Stand to Send First Baseman to Kansas City—Jack Dunn Anxious to Obtain Outfielder Conroy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—By Fred Clarke, of Pittsburgh; Hughie Duffey, of Chicago; Bob Hodges, of St. Louis; Jack Dunn, of Baltimore; John I. Taylor, of Boston, and Jim McGuire, of Cleveland, are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Jimmy McAlleer and Tom Noyes, who will represent Washington at the annual meeting of the American League at the Wolcott.

The attendance at the sessions of the Eastern League at the Victoria yesterday was considered the greatest ever attracted by a minor organization, but the crowds of baseball managers, club owners, players, umpires, and scribes that assembled today for the National League meeting intended to remain over for the American club tomorrow is even larger. As is always the case with these talk trades, Washington is figuring prominently, but until McAlleer and Noyes reach here this afternoon there will be nothing definite.

**Clarke Weakens.**  
It was learned on good authority at the Breslin this morning that Fred Clarke has weakened in his plan to send Jack Flynn to Kansas City, and if an agreement can be reached, the first baseman will become the property of the Washington club before the adjournment of the league meetings. Clarke has been so often misquoted about his proposed rejuvenation of the Pittsburgh Pirates that he is not inclined to discuss any proposed deal, but if information concerning Flynn comes from one close to the Pirates, it appears as though McAlleer will have no great difficulty in consummating his plan of getting Flynn as a successor to Bob Uglah as first base.

John I. Taylor, the Boston owner, told the writer this morning that he would consider a deal involving any player on McAlleer's list except Tris Speaker or Charley Wagner. He intimated that he would "hold out" for Charley Street, as it is pretty generally understood that Bill Carrigan will be allowed to go by the Red Sox.

Boston is pretty well fortified in the matter of outfielders, and it is just within the realm of a possibility that he may be willing to let one of his fielders go if Street can be obtained. Taylor has had a number of conferences with the Cleveland troupe, but there was nothing announced. The Boston owner said that he had no intention of closing any deal definitely at this time, as Pat Donovan is in Europe, and he must have the manager's consent before agreeing to let any players go.

**Duffey Wants Catcher.**  
Hughie Duffey, of Chicago, is also flirting for a catcher. Charley Comiskey, Duffey's chief, did not reach here until this morning, but he and Duffey have gone over the whole matter already, and it is understood that he is anxious to make McAlleer and Noyes. Hodges' chance of doing business with the Nationals appears to revolve around Griggs, the second baseman. McAlleer has approached the Brown owner several times, but each time Hodges has been so unreasonable with his demands that no headway has been made. McAlleer will leave further dealings to President Noyes, who will see Hodges this evening and try to talk some sense to the owner of the ill-fated St. Louis combination.

Jack Dunn wants Conroy from Washington and wants him so much that he

## DEFEAT OF POWERS PLANNED FAR AHEAD

Resignation of Former Eastern League Head Not Accepted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Although the major league commission meeting is supposed to be holding the center of the stage here today, the ousting of Pat Powers and his being replaced by T. G. Barrows as head of Eastern League is running the "big works" a close second for the spotlight honors. Major league officials join with their colleagues of the Eastern League today in admitting that Pat Powers' defeat yesterday after eighteen years' continuous service, despite his rather belated announcement to the press that he was not again a candidate for the presidency of the smaller league, was one of the biggest baseball coups that has been pulled off in recent years.

The whole business was all out and dried beforehand. The meeting was supposed to have been called to order at noon by Powers, who did not do so because all of the clubs were not present. The only members who got in on time were Stein, of Buffalo; McCaffery, of Toronto; Lichtenheim, of Montreal; McGlinchy, of Newark, and Jack Dunn, of Baltimore.

**Hasty Meeting Held.**  
The quintette held a hasty consultation and then went up to the meeting room and sent word to Powers that a quorum was present he should call the meeting to order.

The communication was not signed and Powers paid no attention to it. Jack Stein, of Buffalo, vice president of the league, then took the chair, and Barrows was unanimously elected president. Powers ignored the meeting and called what he termed the regular meeting to order and submitted his resignation to the body, which refused to accept it, by a vote of five to three.

It was then evident to the former head of the league that it was the intention of his opponents to humiliate him, and he at once submitted a statement to the body to the effect that he had never been a candidate for re-election, and did not seek office in the league. He also made a statement to show that he was disgusted with the actions of certain magnates.

Powers then left the meeting, giving up the chair to O'Mara, of Jersey City, and the league at once proceeded to elect a new president. The president-elect, Charles Chapin, of Rochester, nominated Powers, and he was seconded by Crowley, of Providence. Stein, of Buffalo, brought Barrows' name before the meeting, and the latter was elected on the first ballot by a vote of 5 to 3. The clubs which supported Powers were Jersey City, Rochester, and Providence.

**Schedule Adopted.**  
A schedule of 154 games was voted, the season to open on April 20, and President Barrows was empowered to submit a schedule at a meeting to be held at Baltimore on February 8. With this done the board adjourned after electing a board of directors, and will convene today at 11 o'clock.

The following men represented each club at the meeting: Buffalo, J. Stein and W. Smith; Rochester, C. Chapin and John Gansel; Providence, J. Crowley and J. Collins; Toronto, E. McCaffery and Joe Kelly; Montreal, E. Lichtenheim and G. McCaffery; Jersey City, J. O'Mara; Baltimore, Jack Dunn; Newark, Joe McGlinchy.

## Finally Deposed by Eastern Leaguers



P. T. POWERS, Who for Eighteen Consecutive Years Has Been President of the Eastern League.

## CATHEDRAL PLAYS BUSINESS HIGH FIVE

Conquerors of Eastern League Expect Hard Game Tomorrow.

Not content with yesterday's victory over Eastern High School in the first basketball game of the season for Cathedral School, which was won by 37 to 27, Coach Green's team will play Business High tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Cathedral had the advantage of playing on its own gym floor, and it was Eastern's first game, but tomorrow the Blue and White will face a different proposition in the Business gymnasium and the Cathedral team is looking forward to a hard game.

That Cathedral won by a large score yesterday was in a measure due to the endeavor to wipe out the defeat in football which the team sustained at the hands of Eastern. Last year Cathedral had one of the best basketball teams in scholastic circles and will undoubtedly be a factor in the championship this season.

Business has had fast basketball teams in the past few years and played the Georgetown Prep team for the championship last year. Tomorrow's game should be well worth a trip to the Business High School for both teams are playing at top form.

## HARVARD MAY DROP DARTMOUTH GAME

If Crimson Plays Tigers, Greens Will Lose Place on Schedule.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 12.—William J. Roper, of the Princeton Athletics Association, met William J. Garcelon, graduate treasurer of the Harvard Athletic Association, and both men went over the athletic situation at their respective universities. The main topic of discussion was the possibility of a resumption of football activities between the Crimson and the Tigers for next season.

No definite agreement was made, however, the local representatives preferring to wait until the return of Coach Percy D. Haughton from England the latter part of the week. Princeton will probably occupy the position that Cornell did last fall on the Crimson schedule, and the Harvard will be dropped.

There is all probability, it was said today, of Harvard dropping Dartmouth, and Coach Randall said that Princeton had no idea of abandoning the annual Princeton-Dartmouth contest. Randall is also desirous of seeing his charges and the Harvard baseball nine meet in a series of three games instead of the one game already scheduled.

## Hudson for Coach.

The Hospital Corps of the National Guard is fortunate in obtaining the services of Dr. Hudson as coach of the basketball team. Dr. Hudson, who is physical director of the Business High School, has turned out several good teams at Business, and is capable of developing a good team for the Hospital Corps. Harsh, Davis, Woodburn, Thompson, Hermann, Jackson, and Howard should make a strong combination, and the Corps should be heard from in its initial try at the popular winter sport.

## New Team for Toronto.

TORONTO, Ontario, Dec. 12.—President J. J. McCaffery, of the Toronto club, promises that this city will be represented by an almost entirely new team in the Eastern League next year. Joe Kelley has signed a contract to manage the team, while two other players have already signed.

## Shoot All Winter.

The National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club seems to be in for a winter of sport, if last night's opening is to be taken as a measure of the popularity of the branch of sport. The club has entered the Revolver League, which is conducted by the United States Revolver Association, and will shoot twice a week throughout the winter, meeting teams by wire all over the country.

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## JOHNSON STAYS, SAYS M'ALEER

National Manager Declares He Would Not Trade Great Pitcher for Whole Boston Team—Other Deals Discussed and Denied.

Manager James McAlleer, of the Washington Baseball Club, arrived in Washington today on his way from Youngstown, Ohio, to the American League annual meeting in New York; therefore the following pertinent announcements in regard to fireside trades that he has made will make, and expects to make: Walter Johnson can be counted on to pitch for Washington next season.

"Gaby" Street will not be traded for any two such players as Carrigan and Wood.

Some changes in the line-up of the Nationals are necessary if the team is to be strengthened. Therefore it is an even bet that some new men will be acquired by trade or purchase by McAlleer at the meeting now in session in New York.

As has been pointed out in these columns for the past eight weeks the trades, sales, and purchases which were being contemplated—not by McAlleer—but by newspaper writers, Jimmie McAlleer has no idea of trading Walter Johnson for any number of players as he has of resigning his job as leader of the Nationals.

**Nothing in Sight.**  
The local manager ended all discussion of the probability of letting Johnson go by tersely but eloquently saying this morning that he "wouldn't trade Walter Johnson for the whole Boston team." This emphatic statement was brought out when McAlleer was asked if there was anything to the

reports circulated this morning that John I. Taylor, manager of the Boston Doves, would like to arrange the trade of his battery of Carrigan and Wood for Johnson.

About the probability of trading McBride to Taylor for Carrigan and Wood by throwing in Groom or some other player, possibly an outfielder, Manager McAlleer laughed contemptuously and said:

"These newspaper trades are getting on my nerves. I have been taking a rest since the close of the season, and haven't any trades or purchases in view other than a few hazy notions which may or may not materialize. What these are, of course, I won't say. It might spoil them. You can take it from me straight though, that I will not now, nor never will as long as I have to return to Washington, let go of Walter Johnson."

**Death Would Follow.**  
"There's only one thing that would turn me from my purpose of holding on to Johnson, and that is melancholia, followed by a desire to die quickly. When I'm tired of life and want to end it all for certain, I'll get rid of Johnson, and let the Washington fans do the rest."

The Nationals need bolstering up. I am far from satisfied with the present line-up, as every manager should feel. It's only natural, therefore, that I should keep my eyes open for a chance to better conditions. Just where the weak spots are I will not say for obvious reasons. The observant fan can figure that answer out for himself. For me to do it for him would be asking a little too much."

## PHILLIES' OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR YEAR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Baseball Club, at Camden, Horace Fogel was chosen to again head the organization.

William Shettline was retained as business manager, and Charles Dooin, as playing manager. Charles L. Elliott is secretary-treasurer of the club. The meeting was held earlier than usual owing to the National League meeting, which starts today at New York. The club being a New Jersey corporation, the meeting was held at Camden.

The following directors were elected: Horace S. Fogel, Frank S. Elliott, William J. Conway, John Schwartz, Jr., and Arthur J. DeLoach. Fogel is a resident of Haddonfield, N. J., and junior member of the firm of chemists, T. E. Hagston & Son. Prior to Mr. Hagston being made a director the New Jersey directorship was held by Curley, the club's attorney, of Camden.

## Marathoners Entered In Cross-Country Run

John G. Stecker, of the Washington Y. M. C. A., James D. Mahoney, of the Memorial Athletic Club, winner of the Times-News race last summer, and prominent Washington athletes, have entered for the twenty-nine handsome prizes offered by the Cross-Country Club of Baltimore in their initial open handicap ten-mile Marathon to be held from the Navy Yard in the South. Entries will close on December 21 with Henry C. Elphinstone, 1911 West Lanvale street, or Martin J. McDonagh, 1299 West North avenue, Baltimore.

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## ROPER ARRANGES FOR HARVARD GAME

Tiger-Crimson Contest Is Practically Assured for Next Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Princeton has it all arranged to play football with Harvard next year. According to the reports from Boston, where "Bill" Roper has been for several days, it only remains for Percy Houghton to return from Europe to definitely arrange for the game. It is proposed to play next year at Princeton, probably November 4 to 11, and the following year at Cambridge.

It has been announced that tentative plans have been drawn up by William Garcelon, Harvard's graduate manager, and J. W. Farley, of Harvard, and William Roper, of Princeton.

As Princeton will play Yale at New Haven and Yale will play Harvard at Cambridge next year the game with Harvard at Princeton will fit in nicely. If the deal with Harvard goes through and Princeton is assured of a big game at home each season the agitation for the stadium will be revived. Possibly a new stadium will be ready for the Harvard game next fall.

Roper discussed three likely dates for the match, they are October 2, November 4 and November 11. Harvard has been playing Cornell on the date corresponding to October 2, but it is not regarded as probable, however, that the Harvard will meet the Harvard eleven next fall. Harvard wants stronger opposition at that stage of the season. It is said that Princeton will be given Cornell's place on the schedule.

Harvard and Princeton were to meet on November 11, it would mean the shifting of the Dartmouth game on the schedule. Neither Harvard nor Princeton want to drop football relations with Dartmouth, so it is likely that October 27 will be favored.

## Raymond Is Signed Up For Wrestling Match

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—"Bugs" Raymond, the former Giant pitcher, is going to the mat again, but this time not with old John Johnson, who won a bout (undecided) from the big pitcher during the last baseball season.

Raymond intends to become a regular wrestler, and today signed for a wrestling match with Joe Kennedy, a local light, next Saturday.

## BOWLING SCORES MADE ON DISTRICT ALLEYS

Patent Examiners' League.

Waters	161	24	291
Rowley	163	38	301
Pierce	113	121	234
Lassange	127	148	275
Proctor	123	121	244
Loeffler	133	175	308
Totals	792	893	1685

ARCADIAN ENGINEERS.

Rowley	180	169	349
Roskopf	162	164	326
Lovett	173	149	322
Proctor	123	121	244
Cohen	179	162	341
Totals	837	795	1632

Archae Duckpin League.

E. Harstall	91	86	177
Travers	93	83	176
Moyer	81	92	173
A. Harstall	74	79	153
Smith	97	92	189
Totals	436	440	876

COLUMBIANS.

Totten	106	105	211
Whitacre	90	103	193
Winstead	122	80	202
Pearson	103	108	211
Sears	80	89	169
Totals	491	485	976

District Duckpin League.

Warren	121	102	223
Roskopf	107	90	197
Stanford	109	108	217
Shade	95	97	192
Ricketts	122	114	236
King	105	103	208
Totals	559	511	1070

RESOLUTE.

Fowler	117	92	209
Downey	81	82	163
Proctor	123	121	244
Farrow, Sr.	39	85	124
Young	34	90	124
Farrow, Jr.	103	103	206
Totals	515	463	978

G. P. O. Union League.

Markham	119	110	229
Wassler	119	119	238
Galkacher	184	135	319
Cardwell	202	144	346
Motyka	125	125	250
Westhoff	103	103	206
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Syracuse Takes Trip.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 12.—A Western trip will be taken by the Syracuse University basketball squad this season. Niagara University is met on February 14 at Niagara Falls, then Dennison College, Ohio; Western and Ohio State universities, and Oberlin College are played on successive dates.

## Jockey Club Fighting To Keep Racing Alive

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Coney Island Jockey Club and the Westchester Racing Association have just published notices in the Racing Calendar that entries for certain rich stakes will close in the near future, an indication that the turf governors have not given up the idea of keeping racing alive in the State of New York.

The Westchester Racing Association announces that certain stakes will be run at the spring and fall meetings in 1911 and 1912, while the Coney Island Jockey Club states that entries for the Futurity, to be run at the fall meeting in 1913, will close January 2, 1911.

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